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THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT Middle District of Pennsylvania Harrisburg, PA

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Plaintiff,

V.

Edward Cuccia
Charles Day
John / Jane Doe
Law Offices of Ferro & Cuccia

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION - LAW

No. 1:00 CV 1901 (JUDGE Rambo)

BRIEF IN SUPPORT

INTRODUCTION

Prior to bringing this motion to compel discovery, the undersigned has endeavored to secure a timely and complete response to the appended interrogatories. Two copies of the interrogatories (appended Exhibit 1) were mailed via Certified Mail on July 17, 2002. (Please see appended Exhibit 2.) No response being forthcoming, two additional copies of the interrogatories were served personally upon P.J. Day on August 1st 2002. On September 4, 2002, the undersigned counsel for the plaintiff received a note (appended Exhibit 3), which reads in its entirety, "It was improper to serve the enclosed interrogatories on me. Therefore, no response is forthcoming, Sincerely, [signed] P.J. Day." Because

the party in question has declined to provide any responses, the plaintiff seeks judicial supervision of her requests.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY OF THE CASE

On November 7, 2001, this Court issued a Memorandum and Order in this matter.

On or about December 5, 2001, the defendant Mr. Day apparently filed a notice of appeal with this Court. The defendant Mr. Day apparently has filed no additional papers with this Court or with the Third Federal Circuit.

The plaintiff has filed motions with the Court of Appeals seeking dismissal of Mr. Day's appeal for failure to comply with procedural requirements and for lack of prosecution. The plaintiff has also filed with the Court of Appeals motions seeking costs and sanctions. None of the plaintiff's motions have received any response whatsoever from Mr. Day. The plaintiff's motions are pending.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

In addition to service upon P.J. Day, interrogatories have also been mailed via Certified Mail to the defendant Charles Day at an address provided by the Court Administrator of the courts of New York State. Mr. Day has failed to claim this mail. (Appended Exhibit 4.)

STATEMENT OF QUESTION INVOLVED

Whether the party in question may be compelled by this Court to answer the appended interrogatories.

ARGUMENT

THE PURPOSE OF DISCOVERY IS TO SECURE THE JUST AND SPEEDY DETERMINATION OF AN ACTION

The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure allow for discovery in any civil action pending before a United States District Court. Hickman v. Taylor, 329 U.S. 495 (1947). The purpose of discovery is "to secure the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action." See Fed. R.Civ.P. 1; Barwick v. Celotex, 735 F.2d 946, 955 (4th Cir. 1984); 8 Wright and Miller, Federal Practice and Procedure Sec. 2203 (1970). The overriding objective in pretrial discovery is to provide adequate information to litigants in civil cases. Herbert v. Lindo, 441 U.S. 174, 177 (1979). Rules 26 through 37 of the Federal Rules have been interpreted liberally to allow maximum discovery. Hickman, supra.

By her failure to provide the requested information in the first instance, in response to a request via Certified Mail the party to who the interrogatories have been directed has ignored these teachings and has frustrated the plaintiff's attempts to effect execution of the judgement of this court.

THE FEDERAL RULES SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZE DISCOVERY IN AID OF EXECUTION OF A JUDGEMENT

By his own failure to accept Certified Mail at his home address, the defendant Mr. Day has required the plaintiff to interrogate other parties. This is in fact her right so to do, pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Rule 69 states that the plaintiff "may obtain discovery from any person" when such discovery is "in aid of the judgement or execution."

The plaintiff has obtained an Abstract of Judgement from the Clerk of this Court. However, this Abstract may not be filed and executed in another district court, pending the disposition of the defendant's appeal. Therefore, the filing of notice has caused this Court to retain jurisdiction of matters related to discovery

in aid of execution of this Court's November 9 2001 Order. Thus, the appropriate venue for addressing issues raised in discovery in aid of execution is this Court.

Wherefore, the plaintiff moves this Court to ORDER P. J. Day to cooperate in discovery in aid of execution by providing the requested responses.

Respectfully submitted,

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Law Offices of Ferro & Cuccia Defendants.	}

PLAINTIFFS' FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES IN AID OF EXECUTION OF JUDGEMENT TO P. J. DAY

To:

P.J. Day 80-100 Tryon Place Jamaica, NY 11432 718 969 4858

Pursuant to Rule 69 and Rule 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the plaintiff requests you to answer the following interrogatories within 30 days of service of this pleading, by mailing a copy of the same to the undersigned at the address indicated below. Enclosed are two (2) copies of the Interrogatories and a stamped, self-addressed envelope for the return of responses to the Interrogatories.

If you do not answer the attached questions within the time required, the opposing party may ask the Court to conduct a hearing in order to determine if you should be held in contempt. You will be compelled to appear at the hearing and explain your reasons for your failure to answer.

You must answer each question giving complete answers, attaching additional pages if necessary. False or misleading answers may subject you to punishment by the

Court. Even if you dispute the judgment you must answer all of the attached questions.

Be sure to sign and date your answers.

Date: July 29, 2002

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard B. Cook, Esq. (Maryland & Louisiana #21248) Attorney for the Plaintiff PO Box 411 Hunt Valley, MD 21030-0411 410/683-9469

INTERROGATORIES IN AID OF EXECUTION OF JUDGEMENT

1. Full name:	
2. Address:	
3. Birth Date:	
4. Social Security Number:	
5. Drivers' License Number and Expiration Date:	
6. Telephone Number:	_
7. Please state your relationship to the defendant Charles C. Day.	
8. Do you contribute to the support of the defendant, Charles C. Day, household?	or to his
9. Full Name and Address of Your Employer:	

a. Your weekly salary: Gross	Net
b. If not presently employed, name	and address of last employer
10 . If there is currently a wage execution	on on your salary (circle one):
Yes No	
11. List the names, addresses and accommand appears:	ount numbers of all bank accounts on which your
a	
Type Amount & Frequency	Name & Address of Source
Alimony	
Loan Payments	
Rental Income	
Pensions	
Bank Accounts	
Stock Dividends	
 Do you receive social security benef Yes 	fits? (circle one)
No	
14. Do you own property where you resi	ide? (circle one)
Yes No	
f yes, state the following:	

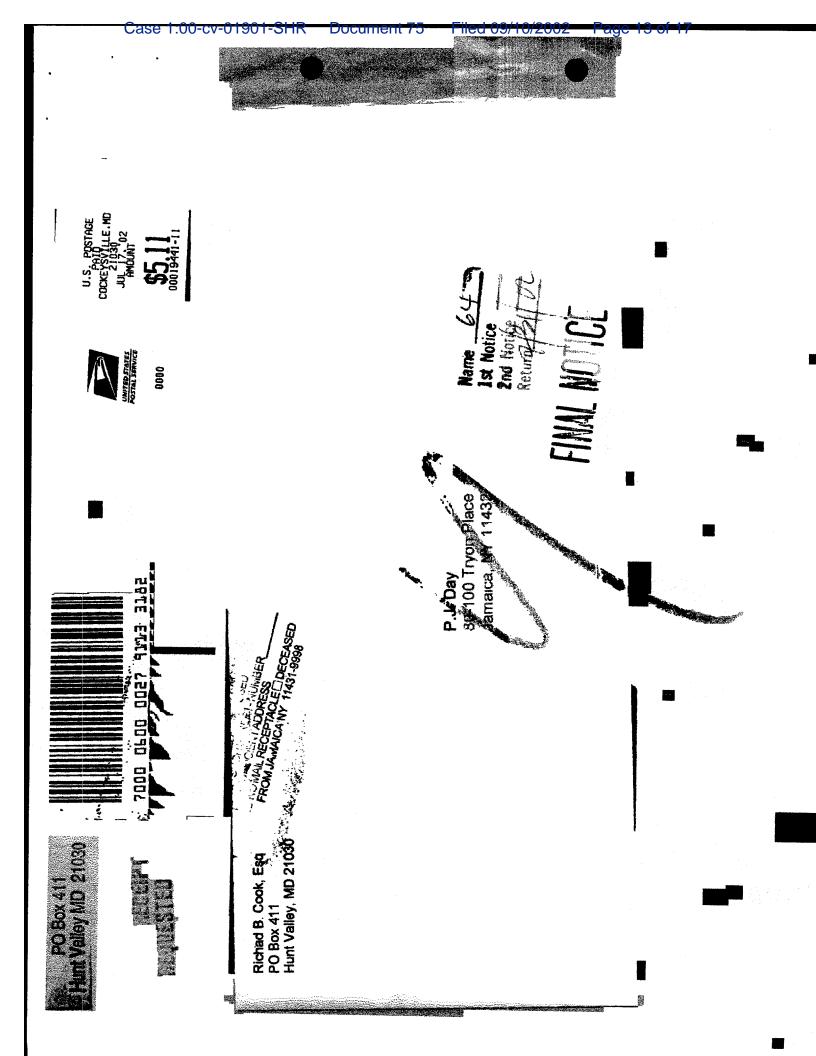
a. Name of the owner or owners:
b. Date property was purchased:
c. Purchase price:
d. Name and address of mortgage holder:
e. Balance due on mortgage:
15. Do you own any other real estate? (circle one) Yes No
If yes, state the following for each property:
a. Address of property: b. Date property was purchased: c. Purchase price:
d. Name and address of all owners:
e. Name and address of mortgage holder:
f. Balance due on. mortgage:
g. Name and address of all tenants and monthly rental paid by each tenant:
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16. Does the present value of your personal property which include automobiles, furniture, appliances, stocks, bonds, and cash on hand exceed \$1,000.00? (circle of

Yes No		
and itemize all personal property necessary).	owned by you (use	additional paper, if
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	Is Finance Balance Still Present Value:	Due?	
17. Do yo Yes No	u own one or more moto	r vehicles? (circle one)	
if y	es, state the following fo	r each vehicle owned:	
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c. S d. \	State where Licensed and Jehicle identification num	d License plate: ber:	
	Set forth make	, model	& serial
		d address of party to whom	payments are
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Yes No	-	ic one)		
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a.	Name and address	of the business:		
b.	Is the business a Copartnership?	prporation, sole prop	rietorship, or	
C.	The name and address partners (use separa	ess of all stockholde	rs, officers, and	i/or
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d.	The amount of inconthe last twelve month	ne received by you fi		ss during
19. Set forth ou and inclu	all other judgments thude partners (use sep	nat you are aware of	that have been	n entered against
Creditor's Name	Creditor's Attorney	Amount Due	Name of Court	Docket

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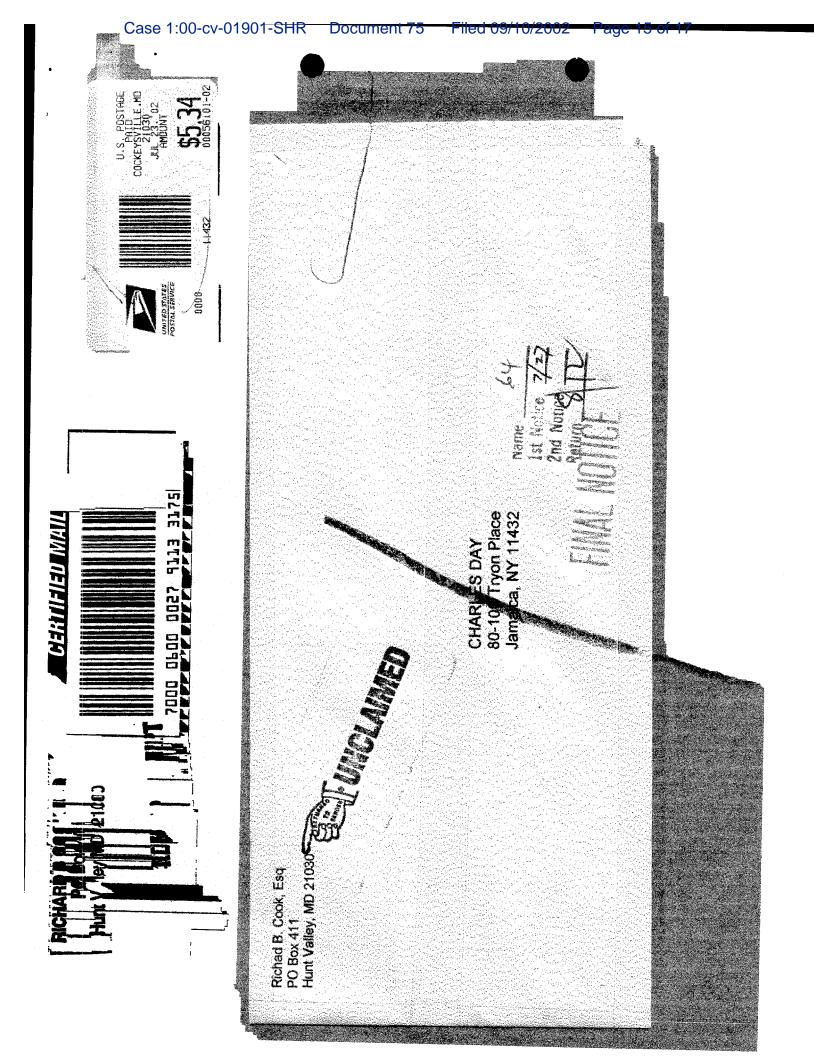
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Sincerely—

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LR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF NONCONCURRENCE

Undersigned counsel for the plaintiff certifies that the preceding motion has been served upon the defendant but that no concurrence to its filing has been sought. The undersigned certifies that Mr. Day, during the course of this litigation, has declined to accept Certified Mail and has not responded to First Class Mail sent to him at the address provided by the Court Administrator of courts of the State of New York. The undersigned does not believe Mr. Day has a telephone number dedicated to his law practice and the undersigned is uncertain of his home telephone number, and, in any event, is uncertain about the propriety of calling a *pro* se defendant at his home concerning the execution of a judgement obtained against him.

Respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Undersigned counsel certifies that on Sept. 5, 2002, a copy of the appended motion, order memorandum and certificate of non-concurrence has been served on the defendant and on P.J. Day by First Class Mail, postage prepaid, to the following addresses:

Charles Day, Esq. 80-100 Tryon Place Jamaica, NY 11432

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